

27792. ACACIA DECURRENS Willd. Black wattle.

From Berea, Durban, Natal, South Africa. Presented by Dr. J. Medley Wood, director, Botanic Garden. Received May 2, 1910.

Distribution.—Along river banks and on mountain slopes in the provinces of Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia in Australia, and in the island of Tasmania.

27793. CARICA PAPAYA L. Papaya.

From Tlacotalpan, Vera Cruz, Mexico. Presented by Mr. Edward Everest, Hda. "La Candelaria." Received May 2, 1910.

"These seeds were taken from a very sweet, good fruit." (*Everest*.)

27794 to 27796. MEDICAGO spp.

From Paris, France. Presented by The Director, Paris Museum of Natural History, at the request of Mr. C. V. Piper. Received May 2, 1910.

Seed of the following:

27794. MEDICAGO CARSTIENSIS Wulfen.

Distribution.—In open grassy places or in thickets in the southern part of Austria, especially in Istria, Croatia, Bosnia, and Dalmatia.

27795 and 27796. MEDICAGO HISPIDA DENTICULATA (Willd.) Urban.**27797. ROLLINIA sp.**

From Horqueta, Paraguay, South America. Presented by Mr. T. R. Gwynn. Received April 27, 1910.

"Chirimoya chica colorado. This is a small red fruit, growing on a bush, and to my taste the best of all the varieties." (*Gwynn*.) (Seed.)

27798. INGA EDULIS Mart.

From Para, Brazil. Presented by Mr. Walter Fischer, acting director, Campo de Cultura Experimental Paraense. Received May 6, 1910.

"This is known as *Ingá cipó*. 'Cipó' here is the word for liane, given to the fruit undoubtedly on account of its curious appearance and resemblance to a liane. It is from 1 foot to 2 feet in length and about the thickness of a man's thumb, or even thicker, usually twisted and crooked. The seeds are surrounded by a pulp in texture something like that of *Theobroma grandiflorum*. This pulp is acidulous, but has little flavor." (*Fischer*.)

Distribution.—Mexico, from the vicinity of Vera Cruz, southward through Central America to the valley of the Amazon in Brazil.

27801 to 27813.

From Russia. Received through Mr. Frank N. Meyer, agricultural explorer, April 30, 1910.

Seeds of the following:

27801. HORDEUM sp. Barley.

From Tiflis, Caucasus, Russia. "(No. 1302a, Mar. 20, 1910.) A sample of black winter barley used locally for horse feed (see S. P. I. No. 27829). Obtained from Mr. Eiranoff, secretary of the Agricultural Society in Tiflis." (*Meyer*.)